

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend paragraph [97] as shown below:

[97] Then, the input-data handler **120** dissects the message headers and extracts from each header the portion that describes the data payload. For example, the extracted header portion may include, *e.g.*, the address of the pipeline unit **78**, the type of data in the payload, or an instance identifier that identifies the pipeline(s) ~~78~~  
~~78~~74<sub>1</sub>–74<sub>n</sub> for which the data is intended.